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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Christian Buchler  
**Serial Number:** 10/556,832  
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**Examiner:** Kim Kwok Chu

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING RCE**

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**Sir:**

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 21, 2009, for which a response was due October 21, 2009, and which due date has been extended by one (1) month to November 21, 2009, by Applicant's Petition for Extension of Time, and accompanying Applicant's Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please enter the accompanying amendments and remarks/arguments in the above-identified application.

**Listing and Amendment of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.**